

☆ Please take some time to reflect on the following proposed **Mission and Vision Statements** developed by the Leadership Team. These will be voted on at the Annual Business Meeting on May 17. Please see any of the Leadership Team or Pastor Ron with any thoughts or questions.

~ **Mission Statement** ~

"To make Christ known, to follow Him and delight in His Love forever"

~ **Vision Statement** ~

"We seek to be a church for all ages, living out our faith together and trusting Christ to make us a beacon to the community."

◆ **Church Deacons:**

Robert Gaskins Scott Fessenden
Justin Galvin Hannah Galvin

◆ **Sunday School Teachers:**

Scott and Jenn Fessenden - Pre-school to age 12
Justin and Hannah Galvin - Ages 12 - 17

☆ Please email any events or announcements to JeffW6379@gmail.com by Wednesday.

Please visit www.prayergarden.us for updated news, calendar, announcements, our full Statement of Faith, and Church Covenant.

Also see Pastor Ron Sylvester's Statement of Faith, testimony, views on local church autonomy and the tasks of a church's interim journey.

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of West Townsend

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A Mother's Charge

If I live in a house of spotless beauty with everything in its place, but have not love, I am a housekeeper - not a homemaker. If I have time for waxing, polishing, and decorative achievements, but have not love, my children learn cleanliness - not godliness. Love leaves the dust in search of a child's laughter. Love smiles at the tiny fingerprints on a newly cleaned window. Love wipes away the tears before it wipes up the spilled milk. Love picks up the child before it picks up the toys. Love is present through the trials. Love reprimands, reproves, and is responsive. Love crawls with the baby, walks with the toddler, runs with the child, then stands aside to let the youth walk into adulthood. Love is the key that opens salvation to a child's heart. Before I became a mother I took glory in my house of perfection. Now I glory in God's perfection of my child.

As a mother, there is much I must teach my child, but the greatest of all is LOVE.

~ Author Unknown ~

May 10, 2026

10:00 am Worship Service



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Welcome - Justin

Worship in Song - More Than Conquerors
O Church Arise
Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

Prayer and Sermon - "How Moms Fit Into God's Plan"
Pastor Ron

Communion - Music by Cece

Worship in Song - Whom Shall I Fear

Announcements - Justin

Benediction - Pastor Ron

Greeting Time

Pastor Ron and Paula want to thank the church family for the amazing
"Comfort in a Box" gift we received from you this week.

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Upcoming Events and Announcements

Prayer Meeting on **Thursday** evenings at **6:30 pm** at the church.

Adult Bible Study on **Sunday** mornings at **9:45 am** downstairs.

Sunday school for all ages (4-17) at **9:45 am** every week downstairs.

The Nursery is open and staffed each week following the worship portion of the service.

Community Supper is held the last **Wednesday** of each month from **5-7 pm**. If you know somebody who would like a meal, please invite them to join us, never any cost. ☆ **MAY 27** ☆

Monthly Women' Prayer Meeting

All women are welcome to join us downstairs, for intentional prayer time. See Jamie Whelan or Jenn Fessenden with any questions.

Missions Team is seeking people interested in missions. Please contact either Jen Scirocco (978-621-8659) or Ginny Masters (918-804-1536).

Come join us for a **Life Group Session** starting **Saturday, May 16th 6 – 8pm** at the home of Jeff and Jamie Whelan. It will be a time of deepening relationships through fellowship, prayer and scripture with Christ at the center. Light snacks and drinks will be provided. See enclosed flyer for more details on a Life Group.

Annual Business Meeting Sunday, May 17 following the service with

Fellowship Meal to follow the meeting.



Electronic Giving - We now have 3 options for electronic giving: the link on our website, scan the QR code here, or download the **Tithe.ly** app

If anyone has a question or need he or she would like to discuss with **Pastor Ron**, please do not hesitate to call him for an appointment at **518-817-0382**.

Questions, prayer requests or any other needs:

Email: FirstBaptistChurchWT@gmail.com
Website: www.prayergarden.us

